

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Baron, Beggs, James, Lee Eng, Lucia, Parmar and Tooley

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ CONSIDERATION**

1. Commission Minutes  
MOTION Lee Eng; SECOND Baron APPROVED minutes of the August 13, 2014 regular meeting (7-0)

2. Rotary Club of Los Altos Bocce Ball Court Proposal  
Received report and presentation by Harry Price of the Rotary Club of Los Altos.

Public Comment: Los Altos resident Frank Martin spoke in support of Bocce Ball courts

Commission requested Rotary Club bring back more information on court size, cost etc. and requested staff work with Club to identify suggested locations in Los Altos parks and other City owned properties

3. Community Centers Survey Report  
Updated was presented by Commissioners Baron and Parmar on September 9 presentation to the City Council with results of the PARC survey of community centers in other cities..

4. Petiquette Program  
Report was introduced by Commissioner Lee Eng

Public Comment: Los Altos resident Frank Martin spoke in support of dogs being allowed off leash at Grant Park during specific times, suggested trying it out

Los Altos resident Mike Manning spoke in support of socializing dogs, introducing a petiquette and stewardship program for dog owners and suggested sending brochures on proper pet etiquette to private dog trainers

Los Altos resident Rory Van Tuyl sent an email in support of creating some fenced off leash areas, but never at Redwood Grove and encouraging enforcement/fines for violators

MOTION Lee Eng; SECOND Beggs APPROVED creation of a committee to develop an outreach plan and materials and separately research off leash hours in adjacent communities. (4-3) no votes: Baron, Parmar and Tooley. Committee will be comprised of Commissioners Beggs, Lee Eng and Lucia

5. Halloween Window Painting  
Commissioners Baron and Lucia volunteered to serve as judges for the Halloween Window Painting Contest.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

6. Monthly staff report  
Received information and announcements from City staff

### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Baron updated Commission on the City Council presentation regarding the results of the professional telephone survey conducted by Godbe & Associates on a potential bond measure for a new community center .

### **POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Parks Make Life Better
- Drinking Fountain Report
- 2014/15 Work Plan review/update
- Report on the City of Mountain View's Off Leash Hours program

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Lucia adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm